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**MINUTES OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON  
TRANSPORTATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE**

Tuesday, October 17, 2017                      10:30 a.m.      Room 521 House Office Building, Lansing

Representative Cole, Chair, called the meeting to order.

**MEMBERS PRESENT: Representatives Cole, Webber, Lucido, Maturen, Roberts, Howell, Alexander, Calley, Noble, Chirkun, Love, Clemente, Sabo, Sneller.**

Representative Webber made a motion to adopt the minutes of the meeting held on October 3, 2017. No objections being offered, the minutes were accepted as presented.

The Chair laid the following bill before the Committee.

SB 120      (Casperson)              Traffic control; traffic regulation; maximum length of stinger-steered combination and tow-away trailer transporter; revise.

Representative Noble made a motion to report SB 120 with recommendation.

**FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:**

**Yeas: Representatives Cole, Webber, Lucido, Maturen, Roberts, Howell, Alexander, Calley, Noble, Chirkun, Love, Sabo, Sneller. (13/14)**

**Nays: None. (0/14)**

**Pass: None. (0/14) (13/0/0)**

A sufficient number of members voting in the affirmative, the motion prevailed.

The Chair laid the following bill before the Committee.

HB 4535      (VanderWall)              Traffic control; civil infraction procedures; civil infraction for failure to place a tab on a vehicle within 30 days of date of registration; modify.

Representative Webber made a motion to adopt HB 4535 (H-1),

**FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:**

**Yeas: Representatives Cole, Webber, Lucido, Maturen, Roberts, Howell, Alexander, Calley, Noble, Chirkun, Love, Sabo, Sneller. (13/14)**

**Nays: None. (0/14)**

**Pass: None. (0/14) (13/0/0)**

A sufficient number of members voting in the affirmative, the motion prevailed.

Representative VanderWall reviewed the provisions of the bill with the Committee.

Secretary of State Ruth Johnson spoke to the Committee in support of the bill.

Dave Richmond, representing the Secretary of State, answered questions for the Committee.

The Chair laid the following bill before the Committee.

HB 4807 (Lauwers)	Public utilities; public service commission; reference of Michigan public service commission in the carriers by water act; revise to Michigan state police and make certain modifications to rates charged by certain carriers by water.
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Representative Lauwers reviewed the provisions of the bill with the Committee.

Representative Webber made a motion to adopt HB 4807 (H-1)

**FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:**

**Yeas: Representatives Cole, Webber, Lucido, Maturen, Roberts, Howell, Alexander, Calley, Noble, Chirkun, Love, Clemente, Sabo, Sneller. (14/14)**

**Nays: None. (0/14)**

**Pass: None. (0/14) (14/0/0)**

A sufficient number of members voting in the affirmative, the motion prevailed.

Dave Bryson, representing Champion Auto Ferry, spoke in support of the bill.

The Chair laid the following bill before the Committee.

HB 4839 (VanderWall)	Vehicles; registration; authority to deny or suspend vehicle registrations of carriers under certain circumstances; provide for.
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Representative VanderWall spoke to the Committee regarding the contents of the bill.

Dave Richmond, representing the Michigan Secretary of State, spoke in support of the bill.

Inspector Randy Coplin, representing the Michigan State Police, provided a presentation regarding Performance and Registration Information Systems Management (PRISM).

The Chair stated that the Committee would stand at ease, the time being 11:15 a.m.

Vice-Chair Webber reconvened the meeting at 11:18 a.m.

Vice-Chair Webber laid the following bill before the Committee.

HB 4956 (Cole)	Vehicles; equipment; distance requirement between kingpins and axles on certain trucks; eliminate.
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Representative Cole spoke to the Committee regarding the provisions of the bill.

Paul Opsommer and Bill Chapman, representing Central Transport, spoke in support of the bill.

Chair Cole returned to the Chair, the time being 11:30 a.m.

Cards for HB 4956 were submitted by:

Judy Augenstein, representing the Michigan Association of Timbermen, in support  
Troy Hagon, representing the Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT), no position

There being no additional business before the Committee, Chair Cole declared the meeting adjourned, the time being 11:33 a.m.

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Representative Triston Cole, Chair

Catherine Petroskey, Committee Clerk (517) 373-8538